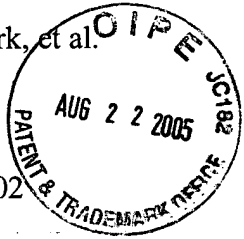


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated May 17, 2005 and respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.